

Table 17.11  
Mesothelioma

SEER Incidence  
Age-Adjusted Rates and Trends<sup>a</sup>  
By Race/Ethnicity and Sex

SEER Incidence	SEER 17 Areas <sup>b</sup>			SEER 13 Areas <sup>b</sup>			SEER 9 Areas <sup>b</sup>		
	Rate 2004-2008			Trend 1999-2008 <sup>c</sup>			Trend 1999-2008 <sup>d</sup>		
	Rate per 100,000 persons			AAPC (%)			AAPC (%)		
RACE/ETHNICITY	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All Races	1.1	1.9	0.4	-1.1*	-1.6*	0.1	-1.2*	-1.8*	-0.1
White	1.2	2.1	0.5	-0.8*	-1.3*	0.5	-0.8*	-1.5*	0.8*
White Hispanic <sup>e</sup>	1.0	1.7	0.5	-0.6	-2.8*	-	-	-	-
White Non-Hispanic <sup>e</sup>	1.2	2.2	0.5	-0.7*	-1.2*	0.1	-	-	-
Black	0.7	1.2	0.3	-	-	-	-5.8*	-6.7*	-
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.3	0.6	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amer Ind/Alaska Nat <sup>f</sup>	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic <sup>e</sup>	1.0	1.6	0.5	-0.5	-2.7*	-	-	-	-

The AAPC is the Average Annual Percent Change over the time interval. The AAPCs are calculated by the Joinpoint Regression Program Version 3.5, April 2011, National Cancer Institute.

- Statistic not shown. Rate based on less than 16 cases for the time interval.

Trend based on less than 10 cases for at least one year within the time interval.

<sup>a</sup> Rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130). Trends are based on rates age-adjusted to the 2000 US Std Population (19 age groups - Census P25-1130).

<sup>b</sup> The SEER 9 areas are San Francisco, Connecticut, Detroit, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico, Seattle, Utah and Atlanta.

The SEER 13 areas comprise the SEER 9 areas plus San Jose-Monterey, Los Angeles, the Alaska Native Registry and Rural Georgia.

The SEER 17 areas comprise the SEER 13 areas plus California excluding SF/SJM/LA, Kentucky, Louisiana and New Jersey.

<sup>c</sup> The 1999-2008 AAPC estimates are based on a Joinpoint analysis with up to 3 Joinpoints over diagnosis years 1992-2008.

<sup>d</sup> The 1999-2008 AAPC estimates are based on a Joinpoint analysis with up to 5 Joinpoints over diagnosis years 1975-2008.

<sup>e</sup> Hispanic and Non-Hispanic are not mutually exclusive from whites, blacks, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians/Alaska Natives. Incidence data for Hispanics and Non-Hispanics are based on NHIA and exclude cases from the Alaska Native Registry.

<sup>f</sup> Incidence data for American Indian/Alaska Native are based on the CHSDA(Contract Health Service Delivery Area) counties.

\* The APC is significantly different from zero (p<.05).